

HOUSE BILL 3497

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,  
relative to the naming of parks, recreational  
facilities, and other property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-3-1\_\_.

No individual shall be disqualified from having a park named in dedication to  
such individual based solely on the fact that the individual is not deceased.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-105, is amended by adding the  
following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(\_) No county conservation board shall prohibit the naming of any parks,  
preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other property under its  
control in dedication to individuals who are alive at the time of such naming.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-24-1\_\_.

No municipality, recreation board or commission, or other authority in which this  
part vests the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct such supervised  
recreation system shall prohibit the naming of any parks, recreation facilities, and other  
property under its control in dedication to individuals who are alive at the time of such  
naming.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.